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## THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The teachers institute opened Monday morning at the school house with a fair attendance of the rural teachers and 100% attendance of local teachers.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner John W. Payne, of Frederic. To add special interest to the program Misses Erma Craven and Mildred Corwin of the Frederic school rendered an enjoyable piano duet.

B. J. Ford, assistant superintendent of public instruction of Lansing, took charge of the meeting and called for a couple of songs and everybody joined in.

Before beginning his subject of "School Law," Mr. Ford asked if there were any present who had matters to bring up before the institute for discussion. The first thing suggested was the fact that there are a lot of school pupils using tobacco and several remedies were suggested by which to check the habit. It was held that boys using tobacco on the school grounds and their parents are liable by law. And also teachers have legal authority over the children from the time they leave home until they reach home again at night, and that parents as well as the children are held liable for any law infractions such as using tobacco and other illegal practices.

A question was asked whether or not the children of the older times were better spellers than the children of today, and if so, why? It appeared to be the unanimous opinion that that old claim was a fallacy and that the children of today are better spellers than the boys and girls of the old "spelling down" days.

**Points on School Law.**  
Mr. Ford gave a talk on School Law. There were in attendance many of the school officers and a great deal of interest was derived from Mr. Ford's address and the discussion that followed. Here are just a few matters that were covered by the speaker.

The secretary and treasurer must keep accurate accounts of the money received and paid out, and unless this is done, the state primary money may be withheld. Beginning with the year 1925 all teachers must be able to present a certificate showing one year of professional training before they may be granted teaching positions. This will insure, according to Mr. Ford, better teachers. He said that at the present time he has knowledge of many schools hiring their teachers by correspondence only or even at times judging them by their photograph. These were serious mistakes, some times, he said. He illustrated his point by claiming that nobody would think of hiring a man to train a high grade colt until they had been assured that that person had been trained in such work. Our boys and girls, however, often had to accept any old kind of teaching that was good enough for them. The patrons of a school district at their annual meeting could determine the length of the school year. In districts of less than \$30,000 valuation and under 30 pupils the minimum school year could not be lower than seven months.

A child under nine years living more than 2 1/2 miles from the school house could not be compelled to attend school. Over 9 years, and living in the district, no matter how many miles from the school house, he is obliged to attend school. The school board, in such cases, are not

obliged to furnish transportation but can do so if they are willing.

E. E. Gallup, of the Federal educational department, talked on Consolidation of schools. He told in a most interesting manner of the evolution of individual effort and the effort directed by consolidation. Many ideas of former days were busily scorned by the land owner and tax payer but eventually they could see that they had the wrong ideas and today many of the ideas that were advanced in former years are now accepted and necessities and benefits. Just so with the consolidation of the schools, worse better equipment and better teachers are afforded and better results attained. These things are coming to stay, said the speaker, and if of us better get in and help boost them along or else get out of the way for we will be sure to be crushed if we stand in the way. Speaking of the tax payer who had no children in school he said, "Any man today who is not willing to pay to educate the children of his neighbor is a community slacker of the first class."

Monday afternoon there were two splendid addresses on the program. One by Mr. Ford on "The relation of the teacher to the community," and one by Mr. Gallup on "American spirit in the public schools."

The following day too was crammed full with talks and discussions in interests of teachers and teaching. It was a fine and inspiring institute and those who attended are certain to carry away many ideas and suggestions that may well be applied to their work.

The schools of the county were well represented by their teachers and by their school officers. Also a number of citizens were attracted to the meetings. The institute closed Tuesday afternoon after a most successful session.

## K. OF PS. TO OMIT ANNUAL PARTY

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FOR THE KIDDIES INSTEAD.

Members to Act as Big Brothers to Little Ones.

For almost any reason in the world the members of Pythian Lodge K. of P. would give up their annual Pythian ball with the utmost reluctance. But when a festival was proposed for the kiddies at Christmas time, every member was in hearty accord and the proposition went over with a burrah. The little ones of Grayling are to have at least one fine time at Christmas, when they are to be guests of the big-hearted Pythian brothers.

For a number of years past, except during the war, the Pythians have annually given a ball that has been one of the most brilliant social events of the season, and has been looked forward to with a lot of pleasure and anticipation by many. It was always a red letter day for the lodge, in which the members took a lot of pride, knowing that they were going to make a lot of people happy. These members are not of the depressible kind and business worries do not concern them in the lodge room, but it could easily be seen that at next Christmas time there may be a lot of little tots who Old Santa Claus is going to forget, for his store of good things is going to be limited, so instead of giving a ball for the grown-ups to enjoy they are going to turn their efforts over to

## CHAS. P. DOWNEY DIES AT CLUB HOUSE ON AU SABLE.

Charles P. Downey, owner of the Downey Hotel in Lansing and one of Michigan's best known private citizens, died at his club house on the South Branch of the AuSable river last week Thursday at about 1:00 p. m. Death was caused from chronic intestinal trouble. For a couple of days previous he had had spells but no one realized he was in danger. That morning his wife was sent for at Lansing but she arrived too late to find him alive.

For a number of years Mr. Downey has spent most of his time in the summer at his club house, usually coming here early in the spring and remaining until late in the fall. This beautiful place has been his pride and his castle. Here he could enjoy rest and comfort, out-door sport that the fine AuSable and the wild country so abundantly affords, and could entertain his friends and guests in a way that was to them a rarity and a treat.

He was attached to his summer home as well he might be. The club house itself is a beauty, stuccoed in white, setting in the midst of a marvelous rolling lawn, a finer one of which we doubt can be found anywhere, which was laid out by one of the best landscape gardeners with floral hedges, rose gardens and bowers; and here and there are basins out of which rise beautiful flowing fountains, and beneath its grassy bank flows the magnificent Au Sable river. It is a charming spot, a river one knows if they have ever been there. Mr. Downey was so much in love with it that, it is said, he declined an offer of a quarter of a million dollars for it, made by one of our best known auto manufacturers but last summer.

We have never known or heard of Mr. Downey holding any political office but we do know that he was interested in Michigan's affairs of state, and it is claimed that many a legislative bill was either put across or killed through his influence. He kept in the closest touch with the doings of the State Legislature and wielded a mighty influence, it is claimed by many, over its actions. It is believed that his influence generally was for good, which of course is much to his credit. He had a wide world of friends and acquaintances to whom the news of his death will be sad news. The body was taken to his home in Lansing for burial.

## MADE HIT WITH AUDIENCE.

The following was taken from the Escanaba Press of recent date: The grand finale at the close of the second act, brought together every principal and each member of the various groups. As they assembled one after another on the stage, the song hits were announced in a unique manner and rendered by either principals or groups.

Little Helen Jane Behlke, of Grayling, niece of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. MacKillican, was without question the star of the evening. The little girl gave four solo dances which caused so much applause that it was necessary for her to make repeated returns to the stage. Her voice was clear and melodious, her steps in harmony and her easy manner on the stage perfect. The little girl won hundreds of admirers in her specialty dancing.

The entertainment of the little ones. The plans for the affair have not been worked out yet but it may be taken for granted that it will be carried out along the proper lines. It is possible that some kind of entertainment will be given in order to raise a part of the necessary funds.

## Farm Bureau Notes R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

**It! It! It! Iph!!!**  
If I had my way!  
We all like our way pretty well, but if I had my way, I would have some good things happen for the good farmer folks of Crawford County. I would have:

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**Market Reports.**  
I would have every farm equipped with the free daily market report that comes from U. S. Bureau of Markets, Houseman Block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Papers.**  
I would have every farmer equipped with the *Avalanche*, Michigan Farmer, Michigan Business Farmer, Journal's Dairyman or Kimball's Dairy Farmer, Youth's Companion, and his wife's favorite magazine.

No farmer will ever prosper thrumming on a few of the standard papers. Market information contained in one of the above papers may make enough difference in selling a year's product of the farm to pay for the papers a life time.

The other information as well as the stimulation of the mind is almost priceless. No farmer can afford these days, not to read. There is time enough for it, if there is the will to do it.

**Poultry Speeded Up.**  
I would have the poultry speeded up on every farm. It is the easiest profit we get.

Farmers should have made acquaintance with reporters during the summer, and soon begin sending to their city homes butter and eggs of superior quality.

To that end the hen house should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed; pens deloused; windows fixed; house made warm; four inch ventilating flue put in, with lower end six inches from floor; old hens killed off; surplus roasters killed off; variety of feeds secured and used.

The increased income that we want within our grasp if we have the ambition to take it.

**Home Comfort.**  
I would have every farmer make something about the house more handy and comfortable for his wife.

Even though the times are hard for us on every farm some little point of improvement can be made.

It may be a fence neatly repaired; a stump out; a wash bench; a wood box half in the kitchen and half in the woodshed; a door cut to save the wife steps; some building improved by our own labor on stormy days.

Farmer friend, I'd make some advancement and improvement this year, and every year, or "bust a tug."

**Deeper into Dairying.**  
I would have each and every farmer go deeper into dairying, and keep the cows in the clean thrifty way that the Knecht Bros. do. The Knecht Brothers do not lose anything by keeping their cows fat, sleek, and in stables almost clean enough to live in. Their stables are not painted; but, they are very comfortable for cows—clean, light, roomy, with fly screens at doors and windows.

This talk about cows having to "rough it" up here is all "bunk." It is no more necessary here than anywhere else.

To the extent that we let them "rough it," they will hold back dollars from us.

A cow can be, and should be, well kept in Crawford County, as well as near Detroit.

As a farmer said, last Saturday in my office, "Dairying is all we have left." Those who are first to push it hard will be first to prosper.

Every real dairy community is a prosperous community.

## "I'LL BE THERE."

It is a good old song we sing or used to sing, "When the roll is called uponder I'll be there." The yonders of life are always easier to provide for than the nows and the today. It is too easy to throw back one's head and sing such a song. What about now? When the roll is called at the church next Sunday will I be there? When the roll is called today for decent and clean living will I be there? There is a suspicion hanging around that the fellow who cannot answer to roll call now for The King of Kings cannot answer up there. Well what shall we do about it? Begin now. Come to church next Sunday. Be one and in your place.

The Michelson Memorial Church is getting stride for the year with increased congregations, increased Sunday School attendance, and increased interest. Will you be there Sunday with two services and a hurrah! Ten-thirty in the morning and seven in the evening.

**CHURCH SERVICES IN LOVE SCHOOL HOUSE OCT. 21.**

There will be a service in connection with our usual prayer meeting held on Friday evening. It will be in the Love School house at 8 p. m. Oct. 21. Everyone of Beaver Creek township is cordially invited. Come out and let's get acquainted and learn something good! Don't forget Friday evening at 8 p. m. Oct. 21. Sermon by R. C. Howard.

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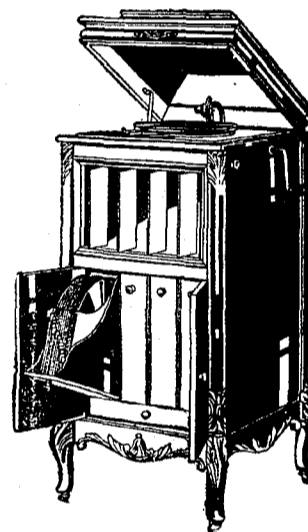
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# Persia of Today



Young Persia.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Unlike Babylonia, Assyria and Chaldea, which existed little longer than during their periods of great power, Persia, once the peer of any of them, has maintained its entity through an ebb and flow of fortune down to the present day. And now the World War may be said to have caused the "rediscovery" of this historic country, though its recent alignment with Soviet Russia holds out possibilities that it may not receive from the Western world the rejuvenation that was promised.

Darius would fail to recognize as his mighty empire the narrow limits of modern Iran, its borders now far withdrawn from the waters of the Oxus and the Indus, from the shores of the Mediterranean and the widespread Mesopotamian plains; but the nucleus still is there in territory, race, language and customs.

Persia of today includes within a territory still three times the size of France, ancient Media, mountainous Parthia and the province of Fars, whence sprang her first great dynasty. Such monuments to the glory of the great kings as the ruined capitals of Susa, Persepolis and Ekbatana still stand on Persian soil.

The majority of the present inhabitants, although tinged with the blood of Greek, Arab, Turk and Mongol conquerors, are the lineal descendants of the original Iranian, or Aryan, population, and speak a language which has for its basic element the ancient Persian tongue.

Sultan Ahmed Shah, the one hundred fifty-sixth "king of kings," sits on the towering Persian throne, while the future of his kingdom rests in the hands of outside powers.

## Vast Desert Plateau With Oases.

Modern Persia, with the exception of the prosperous northwest province of Turkish-speaking Azerbaijan and the semi-tropical region between the Elburz mountains and the Caspian sea, can be characterized as a vast, mountain-ribbed desert plateau, studied here and there with oases which most frequently form ribbons of fertile green fringing the desert at the bases of sterile mountain slopes from whose snow-capped summits comes the life-giving moisture.

The encircling mountain walls shut out the rain from the central table land. Rivers with sources but no mouths flow half the year and lose themselves in the parched desert wastes.

The density of population is less than that of Texas, and more than half the country is an uninhabited Sahara, some of it unexplored. Much of the remainder is suitable only for sheep-grazing part of the year, thus forcing upon a fourth of her ten million people a semi-nomadic existence between the high, well-watered mountain valleys in the summer and the warm plains in the brief winter season.

Some of these tribes, like the Kurds, rarely leave their mountain homes, where they exist independently of central government control. Others, like the Ghuzis and Bakhtiaris, sometimes by coercion and sometimes through necessity of political alliance, are vassals of the state, although they pay allegiance only to their chiefs, who arrange with royal authority for their followers the matters of taxes and military service.

Cities are naturally few and small, there being but two or three of more than 100,000 inhabitants. The lower mountain valleys and the oases are the centers for both town and agricultural population, and the wonderful fertility of these scattered areas, snatched from the blighting grasp of the desert, forms the basis for the startling contrasts in the climate of this unusual country.

Water is the chief concern of the Persian peasant. Wherever he can divert the flow of a mountain stream or build a crude canal from a desert spring, a small portion of the desert becomes a paradise and he prospers.

## Woman Slavery in China.

Until recent years slavery, mainly amongst girls, was firmly established in China. In 1912 a law was passed but no girl need remain a slave who desired her freedom. While very many girls availed themselves of their legal freedom, many others remained in bondage, probably willing slaves, inasmuch as their liberty would have left them stranded and without any means of earning a

pers. Certain of these regions are said to be among the most fertile in the world, producing in abundance not only the finest of wheat and barley, but grapes, apricots, peaches, nectarines, pomegranates, figs and melons which are unsurpassed among the fruits of the temperate zone. Cotton and tobacco thrive, and roses, as well as other flowers, gloriously deserve the frequent association of their names with that of Persia.

## Now Has Chance to Develop.

The day is at hand as one of the by-products of the war, when Persia has the opportunity to begin to learn from British experts, not only how to reclaim more desert land by building better aqueducts and by throwing barages across mountain gorges to store the surplus of the spring freshets, but how to establish closer communication with the outside world and to develop her great potential resources.

Lacking in the energy, initiative and co-operative spirit necessary to develop their country themselves, the Persians have suffered from the jealous rivalry of their neighbors, and from a seclusion forced by nature, but belied by their central geographical location, in all the recent history-making disturbances in the Near and Middle East.

In spite of her position as a veritable Asiatic Belgium, Persia is strangely cut off from world intercourse by those same natural barriers which so affect her climate.

At the opening of this century not a single highway suitable for wheeled conveyances pierced the mountains to the plateau. A few foreign officials and infrequent venturesome travelers made their tedious way by caravan over tortuous passes to the Persian capital or to other Persian cities, and the Persians themselves for the most part stayed at home. But about 1900 a government-subsidized Russian company opened a post road, as a military-commercial venture, which climbed from the Persian port of Tazoff, on the Caspian sea, to the capital city, Teheran.

Five years ago three or four post-carriage routes and a narrow-gauge railway running five and a half miles from Teheran to a suburban shrine were the only competitors of the picturesque but slow-moving caravan.

## Teheran's Fine Location.

No one knows how long there has been a city where the present capital of Persia stands. It has not always been called Teheran, nor has it always been in the same spot; but a city has existed in the locality as far back as Persian history reaches. Such a suitable site could hardly be overlooked. It is at an altitude of nearly 4,000 feet, at the foot of towering mountains, at the junction of three great Asiatic caravan routes, near mountain passes, and beside an ample supply of water. Favored in these ways, it has accumulated a population of more than 300,000 since the beginning of the Nineteenth century.

The latitude is that of Cape Hatteras. The three summer months are exceedingly hot and dry, but if one wishes the luxury of a summer resort it is at his door.

Although occupying an ancient site, Teheran is a modern city. It has been the capital of Persia only a little more than a century, and has been an important metropolis for a much shorter time than that.

In journeying to Teheran from the Caspian sea, so sudden is the transition from desert to city that before one realizes that the journey is at an end he finds himself clattering across the stone causeway over the great toward the most surprising of gateways, a great multicolored facade overlaid with a gay mosaic of glistening tiles and topped with numerous minarets ornamented in the same fashion.

Teheran is one of those numerous cities between the Near and the Far East which calls for a modification of Kipling's oft-quoted line: for here East and West have met, but have not mixed.

Livelihood. Although the law still stands, it is a dead letter. Women and girls are more or less openly sold every day, some as wives or concubines, some as servants, others, frankly, to prostitution.

## Emeralds in Aztec Treasures.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico, exclusively cut emeralds were found, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming a part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

# Pretty Things That are made at Home



SINCE the fad for artificial fruits and flowers, used in decorative furnishings, is growing, it is worth while to learn how these pretty things are made. The work, like other fancy-work, is more of a recreation than a task and puts bits of finery for the house within reach of every one, besides allowing refreshing changes. In the group of small furnishings pictured above there are two baskets—made of paper rope—one filled with fruit and one with flowers, both of them as lovely as those the shops have to offer.

At the bottom of the group a little telephone record book is shown, made of black oilcloth and decorated with flowers, painted on with either oil paints or sealing wax, and above it cardboard and tin boxes lacquered and decorated in the same way.

The fruits, which may be placed in any sort of basket or suitable dish, require wire, crepe paper and colored sealing wax for making them. Wads of cotton, wool batting or crepe paper, rolled into the right size and fastened to a wire stem, are covered with melted sealing wax, which is dripped over them as it melts. They are twisted about to round them, the shape controlled while the wax is pliable, and dipped in water to cool them. Stems are made by winding the wire with strips of green crepe paper or tissue paper. The grapes are made in green, red and purple bunches in the natural color tones. The small apples require two or three colors. After the apple is made in one color, and cooled, it is wiped dry and bits of other colors dropped on it and blended in over the small alcohol or other flame used for melting the wax.

Paper roses, shown in the basket at the right, are made in several ways. Those pictured of pink crepe paper are merely narrow strips, rolled at the edge and wound about the end of a wire stem. They are fastened to the stem with tie wire and set in millinery foliage or in foliage bought with the paper.

Black lacquer is used for covering the tin powder and rouge box, and colored wax for simulating ribbon and flowers on them, and the telephone book is merely a length of black oilcloth folded and painted on one side. A black silk cord binds its leaves to the cover and serves to suspend it.

## A SIMPLE ONE-PIECE FROCK



NOW that fashion's devotees insist upon the very simplest lines in frocks for daytime wear, the ingenuity of designers is put to the test. Their resourcefulness must save these frocks from becoming monotonous by making the most of their decoration, and they have called upon all sources for inspiration. This saving grace of decoration has been considerably overcome sometimes—one must know where to leave off—but this is the exception and not the rule in the new models presented for winter wear.

Among them appears the handsome and faultless dress shown in the picture above, which may be taken as a representative of the best interpretations of the mode. Its lines could hardly be less simple or more becoming, and its decoration is everything that could be wished. Heads and silk are used for a design which recalls the motifs used by American Indians in their wonderful head work, but is carried out in only one color, beige, with steel beads. This combination

on almost any of the fashionable colors or black will not fail to be approved by women of conservative and elegant taste. In this model the embroidery is not applied directly to the frock but in separate pieces of material which are set on. In the bodice they are loose at the bottom, allowing the narrow grille of the fabric in the dress to slip through them, and in the skirt they form pockets as well as adornments. This dress is made of dark blue velours with satin vest to match, but it would be effective in any of the fashionable suitings or in velvet.

To Remove Peach Stains. Wet with cold water, then cover the stain with cream of tartar and place in the sun, then wash in the usual way and the stain will disappear.

Autumn Millinery Buds and Blossoms. The rage for satin hats is carried into really bizarre designs—and into some of the most fetching headcovers as well. One mode is a huge flower effect in red, yellow, blue and purple hues to simulate blossoms with their leafage. One model has a big sunflower crown, the vivid petals drooping to the brim, the top of big brown seeds, flecked with yellow posy dust. The brim is of entwined red roses interspersed with green leaves and little brown stems. Consider—these flow-

ers are made of satin with wonderful skill. The foundation of this hat is of black netting. The edge of the brim is bound with black satin. Another hat of this type is of big purple violets—and still another is of red poppies.

Stains. Kerosene stains can be removed with fuller's earth. Cover the stain with a thick layer of hot fuller's earth and let it remain 24 hours—then brush off.

## MOTHER! OPEN

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Yell.  
"Do you remember your class yell?"  
"Yes, and it wasn't very expressive. I've got a son in college now and you ought to hear me when I audit his bills."

## Help That Aching Back!

Lame in the morning! A dull back-ache all day long! Worn out when evening comes! The same old round of suffering! To endure such misery is both foolish and unnecessary. Find the cause of your trouble. Likely it's your kidneys and that aching back ache may be Nature's warning of kidney weakness. You may have sharp stabbing pains, a depressed feeling and bladder irregularities. Don't risk more serious kidney trouble. Help your weakened kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

## A Michigan Case

"My Father Told a Story" Mrs. E. Arnold, 22 E. Washington St., Howell, Mich., says: "I was having a good deal of trouble with my back. It ached and was lame and hurt when I stooped. Pains in my side and back troubled me and my kidneys were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated my kidneys and the pains left. I consider Doan's a worthy kidney medicine."

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## The Ruling Passion.

A number of darkies were unloading a boat with a cargo of anvils, for which they received 2 cents for each anvil carried ashore.

Jose—Cap'n, if I carry two anvils at a time, how much do I get?

Cap'n—Two cents each, boy.

As Jose started down the plank, it broke and he fell into the river with the two heavy anvils. When he came to the surface he cried: "Cap'n, if you all don't throw me a rope I've gwin' to drop these here anvils an' lose mah fo' cents!"—Judge.



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## GIRL OF TODAY INDEPENDENT

Modern Young Woman Has No Need of Chaperon, Says Kathleen Norris, the Novelist.

"Even in my memory girls never were allowed to enter restaurants without a male escort of their own family or a maid, nor did one dream of the theater unless similarly guarded; on boats and trains the watchful older woman was never absent. And still, in Latin countries, school-girls are accompanied to and fro with scrupulous care.

"But our young women go their enormously varied and constantly increasing ways in casual freedom and solitude," writes Kathleen Norris in McCall's.

"Everywhere the world is changing to meet her, as she changes to meet the world, and as it would be palpably absurd to have her traveling downtown in the public cars, carrying her living in some big office, lurching about amid a thousand men and then requiring the services of a chaperon for any other occasion—she is beginning to dispense with the chaperon altogether. The present state of affairs would not shock the retiring guardian of incidentally modesty and morals, because she would be simply and utterly unable to grasp it."

## A Lone Admission.

"Look me in the face, sir."

He raised his eyes timorously.

"Now, sir, deny, if you dare, that you married me for my money!"

"It must have been for your money," he faltered.

## The Prize Puzzle.

The man who used to "hide behind a woman's skirts" would be puzzled to do this nowadays.—London Opinion.

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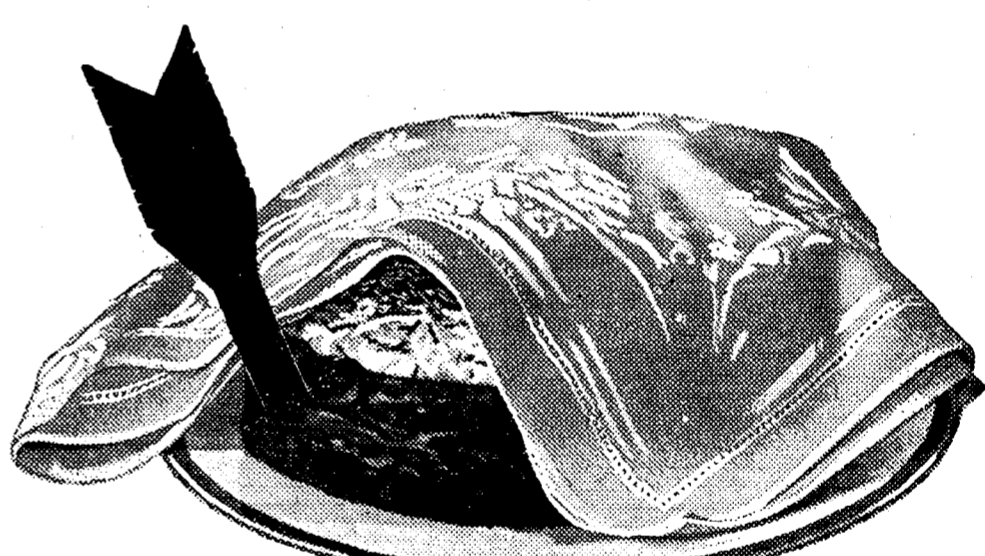
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# A Mystery Cake

## Can you name it?

Here is another new Royal Cake, so delicious and appetizing that we have been unable to give it a name that does justice to its unusual qualities. It can be made just right only with Royal Baking Powder. Will you make it and name it?

## \$500 for the Best Names

For the name selected as best, we will pay \$250. For the second, third, fourth, and fifth choice, we will pay \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25 respectively.

Anyone may enter the contest, but only one name from each person will be considered.

All names must be received by December 15th, 1921. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Do not send your cake. Simply send the name you suggest, with your own name and address, to the

ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY  
153 William Street, New York

## How to make it

Use level measurements for all materials

1/2 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
Grated rind of 1/2 orange  
1 egg and 1 yolk  
2 1/2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1 cup milk  
1 1/2 squares (1 1/2 oz.) of unsweetened chocolate (melted)  
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar and grated orange rind. Add beaten egg yolks. Stir together flour, salt and Royal Baking Powder and add alternately with the milk; beat till one beaten egg white. Divide batter into two parts. To one part add the chocolate. Put by tablespoons, alternating dark and light batter, into three greased layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

## FILLING AND ICING

3 tablespoons melted butter  
3 cups confectioner's sugar  
3 powdered eggs may be used but do not make as smooth icing  
Grated rind of 1/2 orange and pulp of 1 orange

2 tablespoons orange juice  
1 egg white  
3 squares (3 oz.) unsweetened chocolate  
Put butter, sugar, orange juice and rind into bowl. Cut pulp from orange, removing skin and seeds, and add. Beat all together until smooth. Fold in beaten egg white. Spread this icing on layer used for top of cake. While icing is soft, sprinkle with unsweetened chocolate; shaved in fine pieces with sharp knife (use 1/4 square). To remaining icing add 2 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate which has been melted. Spread this thickly between layers and on sides of cake.

## MRS. HAYDOCK SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

Followed Advice of Her  
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Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. Haydock, 6324 St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved Mrs. Haydock from an operation we cannot claim that all operations may be avoided by it, but many women have escaped operations by the timely use of this old-fashioned root and herb medicine.

**Cutting Trees Fast.**  
Annual forest cutting in New England and New York is approximately 3,262,000 cords, and at this rate the supply will last approximately 17 years, says "The Permanent Builder" (Chicago) in its cooperation with the American Forestry Association for a national forest policy. Estimated annual cutting in the Lake states is 2,000,000 cords, and it continued will exhaust the supply in that region within 18 years, the statement says. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, with their smaller forest resources are even worse off, the annual cutting being estimated at 1,470,000 cords, at which rate the spruce, hemlock and fir will last but ten years. Only in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California are the reserves in no immediate danger of exhaustion if the cutting continues at the present rate of 2,218,000 cords a year.

**A Busy Man.**  
Cassidy—An hour's busy with you? Cassidy—Busy, very busy, indeed. Cassidy—Is it so now? Cassidy—Ay, sure every time I'm at Cassidy I boy something to do.—Boston Transcript.

**Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.**  
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## CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE DEERSLAYER

By J. FENIMORE COOPER

Condensation by  
Alfred S. Clark

To James Fenimore Cooper's boyhood may be traced his genius for picturing primeval forests and adventures alive with thrill. Son of a hardy and vigorous pioneer, he lived by a deep, mysterious wilderness in which lurked wild men and wild beasts. About the great roaring fire in his father's hospitable hall sat men of indomitable will and daring. They had grappled with nature and with men in their most primitive ferocity. They told true but lurid tales of dangers that preyed on the child's imagination. These men risked death and torture to carry on the life of their new country so the boy James was saturated with that patriotism which vividly rings through his life and character so clearly his writings.

Small wonder it is that this child grew up to be a writer of the stirring frontier scenes of his native land and achieved the famous "Leatherstocking Tales" which have kindled the hearts of many an adventure-loving boy. Of these "The Pathfinder" and "Deerslayer" seemed to Cooper himself his best novels. They were intensely assimilated when they first appeared, because their author had created so much personal hostility.

When the young hunters, Deerslayer and Hurry Harry, reached the Lake Glimmerglass, the Hurons were on the warpath. Floating Tom Hutter, the only settler on the lake, knew the redmen's ways and had built his house on piles, a quarter of a mile from shore. With him lived his daughters, Judith, handsome and flirtatious, and Hetty, a young woman with the mind of a child. Hurry Harry, a handsome giant of the woods, had been one of Judith's many wooers.

Floating Tom had another home, the Ark, a crude houseboat propelled by sweeps and a sail. Here the hunters found him. As the Ark passed an overhanging sapling, warriors, he-daubed by war paint, leaped for the roof. They fell into the lake, but yells and pattering bullets from shore told that they were out in force.

Hutter was a hardy fighter, Hurry had the strength of ten ordinary men, and Natty Bumppo had won the name of Deerslayer because of his unerring aim with the rifle. They might have withstood a siege of weeks. But Hutter and Hurry, tempted by the bounty for scalps, determined to raid the Indian camp, where they expected to find only squaws and children. Deerslayer refused to join this cowardly warfare. But warriors were in the tents and the raiders were captured. Deerslayer, now the sole reliance of the girls in Hutter's lake-girded house, could not attempt their rescue.

His simple honesty and modesty made a profound impression upon Judith, who had hitherto listened to willingly to the honeyed words of English officers. Her arts were forgotten in the presence of this native woodsman who was blind to feminine wiles. Although the Indians had no canoes, Deerslayer knew that they could quickly make rafts, and he was glad enough that he had agreed to meet at the lake that night his dearest friend, the young Delaware warrior, Big Serpent. At sunset he maneuvered the Ark near the rendezvous and Big Serpent leaped aboard. The bank resounded with exultant yells, and a score of savages splashed into the water. Deerslayer and Big Serpent bent to the sweeps and foiled them. Big Serpent's hatred of the Hurons was white hot, for they were carrying into captivity his betrothed, the lissome Hist-oh-Hist.

It was simple-minded Hetty who first went to the rescue of Hutter and Hurry. She believed that reading her Bible to these savages would soften their hearts. She was allowed to converse freely with the captives, for the Indians had a superstitious belief that the gods spoke through those whose words were weak. Her pleading words, however, fell upon deaf ears. Deerslayer, with keener knowledge of Indian character, ransomed Hutter and Hurry with some ivory chessmen that the redmen deemed idols.

While the released captives slept and the girls watched, Deerslayer and Big Serpent paddled away to rescue Hist-oh-Hist, who had sent word by Hetty that she would be on a conspicuous point of land when a bright star came out over the hilltop. The star came out, but Hist did not appear. The Delaware and his paleface comrade crept noiselessly to a ridge where they could overlook the encampment. Big Serpent chirruped like a squirrel and Hist, guarded by an old hag, was so suddenly silent that they knew she understood.

At last the two women passed them. Big Serpent dragged his beloved toward the canoe; Deerslayer clutched the old woman, but her screams alarmed the camp. He ran for the canoe, but as he pushed it off an Indian landed squarely upon his back. Deerslayer thought not of himself, but gave the canoe so powerful a shove that it glided a hundred feet away. He tumbled into the lake, aware with his assailant, and they floundered in breast-high water. He was quickly surrounded, so he surrendered quietly.

Morning came and the Ark was swept toward the house. The keen eyes of Hist detected a moonish float against a pile and Big Serpent was sure the Hurons were within. Hurry and Hutter laughed at him and clamored inside through a trap-door. Hardly were they within, before there was a heavy fall. To the sharp ears of Big Serpent, the whole house seemed alive. Now and then an Indian yell sounded or a deep hollow bel-low from Hurry.

Big Serpent dared not desert the three girls. Suddenly the door burst open and Hurry came raging forth upon the small platform. He stood panting, eyeing his enemies. Then he seized one brave by the wrist and flung him far into the lake; two others quickly followed. Four were left. They were without arms and had little desire to close with this demon. He kicked one into the water, he doubled up another by a prodigious blow, the bigger of the two remaining closed with his white foe. They wrestled fiercely upon the narrow platform. Then Hurry raised the redman high above his head, hurled him down and fell heavily upon him. But at that moment of conquest his arms were bound from behind. The Indian whom he had flung into the lake had scrambled out in time to pinion him.

As the Ark drifted past, Hist cried out to Hurry to roll off. He obeyed and fell with a great splash into the water. Hist threw him a rope, which he clutched with hands and teeth, the bullets of the outwitted Indians fell short, and Big Serpent pulled the exhausted giant on board. The Hurons left the house, and when Judith reached it her father was dying. He had been scalped while still alive.

The two men were soon joined by Deerslayer, who had accepted a furlough, promising to return at noon the next day if Hist and Judith refused to become Huron squaws. To Hurry's disgust, Deerslayer answered that he intended to keep his pledge. It meant death by torture, and Hurry could not understand how honor could drive a man insane. The giant left the lake sternly that night but promised to guide back a company of soldiers.

Judith, having dismissed Hurry forever, tried to tell Deerslayer that she loved him. But the hunter was so humble and Judith so beautiful that he could not understand. He knew, moreover, that Judith had not always resisted the caresses of an English officer.

The sun was directly overhead when Deerslayer strode back into the Huron encampment. He haughtily refused to save his life by wedding the widow of a warrior he had shot, whereupon her brother hurled a tomahawk at the captive. Deerslayer's hand shot up and caught the weapon as it flew. An instant later it drove back and struck his foe between the eyes.

It gave him his opportunity to escape. As the Indians ran to the dead man's side, he burst away with the speed of a deer. Behind him he heard the savage yells of his pursuers. Bullets whistled past, but he ran on, untouched. At the edge of a gully, he leaped upon a fallen tree, shouted as if gloating over a free trail ahead, and then crept beneath the tree. His foes jumped upon it as they bounded along, but one after one they raced into the gully. Deerslayer doubled back, reached the lake and threw himself into the canoe. The paddles were gone and he had to drift lying flat in the bottom. Bullets cut the sides, making seep-holes. Just as he thought himself safely away, the fierce wind changed and he was driven back, again a prisoner.

The Hurons were now enraged. They bound him and the young warriors flung tomahawks at him, trying to see how close they could come. This was but preparatory to the tortures. Then Judith, desperate in her love, stalked out of the trees to save him. Her impassioned words had no effect and the fires were kindled at his feet. Hetty leaped forward and stamped out the flames. Then Big Serpent bounded forth, and with a rapid thrust cut Deerslayer loose. In his hands were two rifles, and for a moment the Hurons were dismayed. The warrior who had hoped to wed Hist hurled his knife at his rival, but Hist struck up his hand and he fell. Big Serpent's knife quivering in his breast. The redmen scattered for their guns, but now a tramping was heard. Redcoats appeared among the trees, led by Hurry. Deerslayer's rifle cracked and two Hurons fell. The rest, cut off from escape, were butchered or made prisoners.

Hetty was mortally wounded, but none of the others were hurt. Judith flung away her reserve as they were leaving the scene of bloodshed, and implored Deerslayer to marry her, for he remembered her past, and her beauty could not move him. She turned away and walked on with the soldiers. The captain had been her ardent wooer of the past, and rumors came later to America that on his great English estate lived a lady of great beauty who did not bear his name. Whether or not it was Judith, Deerslayer never knew.

To find another trail, with Big Serpent and Hist, back to the Delawares. The Hurons long knew his wrath, but fifteen years passed before he saw Glimmerglass again. His heart beat faster as he looked through the ruined house and Ark, upon that silent sheet of lovely water fringed by deep woods and green hills.

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If the rear yard is properly planted with a border of flowering shrubs and perennial flowers, has a velvet green lawn and a few shade or fruit trees, it will give the family a quiet, peaceful little private park, in which all can enjoy the moonlight during the hot summer evenings without making a long, tiresome trip to the parks. This is the height of pleasure afforded by a well-planted home yard.

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## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the cause is largely due to those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test the great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

**English Center of Industry.**  
"The Potteries" is a district of North Staffordshire, England. It is the chief seat of the china and earthenware industry. The principal centers are Burslem, Hanley, Longton, Fenton, Tunstall and Stoke-on-Trent. All of these being amalgamated in 1910 as a single municipal borough under the name of Stoke-on-Trent. The Wedgwoods and the Minton are the most famous families connected with the china industry.

**Knocking the Doctors.**  
There is an official in Washington who likes nothing better than a fling at the medical profession. He was afforded an opportunity not long ago at a public dinner to chaff the medical men and he did it in this wise: "Physicians may be divided into two classes—the radicals, who kill you, and the conservatives, who let you die."

**Selfishness Admitted.**  
"You are accused of meddling selfish motives with your patriotism." "I plead guilty," said Senator Sorghum. "For the sake of my family and the prosperity of my friends and fellow citizens I want the country in which they live to be as enlightened and prosperous as possible."

The English women of New Guinea paint their faces.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1921.

# **SPECIAL OFFERS INTRODUCING BREDDUT THE NEW NUT BUTTER TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER.**

Breddut is the result of twenty years' experience in the manufacture of nut butter. It is the final work of an expert who has been responsible for most of the other nut butters now on the market and it therefore is the finest product of the kind that has ever been perfected. Breddut is not intended to be merely a substitute for butter. It is better than butter in a great many ways. It is absolutely uniform in quality; it is made in a faultlessly clean factory under Government supervision; it is made only of the choicest vegetable products, the cream of selected coconuts being its chief ingredients. Its texture, flavor, richness and appearance on the table, not even experts can distinguish it from the choicest, freshest creamery butter. Only 15 per cent of all the creamery butter that is produced can equal Breddut in the qualities required for a perfect butter spread.

Breddut is sold on a strictly money back guarantee. Any package that is not entirely satisfactory may be returned and the price will be refunded. The manufacturers run no risk in it, it is churned fresh daily and stays making this guarantee because Breddut is long enough for even the smallest family to use a pound.

To induce every housekeeper in this city whether she is using creamery butter, country butter, nut butter or oleomargarine to try Breddut, all dealers handling this product are making a special offer of a pound of Breddut for 24 cents and introductory coupon, which the dealer will supply on request. This coupon offer is good only until Oct. 29, 1921. We therefore suggest that you ask your dealer at once for one of these coupons and secure a pound of Breddut at the special introductory price.

So that housekeepers will give Breddut a thorough trial, dealers are authorized to present a pound of Breddut free of charge to every customer who turns in five empty Breddut cartons. This offer is good until November 29, 1921. It thus enables every housekeeper to secure at least one free pound of Breddut. Homes where a great deal of butter is used will have the opportunity of securing two or more free pounds of Breddut within the time specified. A free pound will be given for every five cartons turned in to the dealer. Every reader of this paper should be sure to take advantage of these remarkable offers. These offers themselves indicate how much confidence the manufacturer has in his product and how good a product it must be.

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN SHIP BOARD.**

The old wooden bridge at Wakeley's has been reconstructed and been in use for some time. The work was done by Walmer Jorgenson.

The tool sheds on the corner by the Town hall have been torn down and erected on a lot in the north end of town. A new hardwood floor was put into the town hall; also a new stove. Expect to move the woodshed back of the Town hall in the spring.

Mr. Nelson Corwin has been appointed Highway Commissioner to succeed Leonard Isenbauer, who resigned.

Mr. Carl Jensen has been appointed township health officer to succeed Frank Freeland who went to California.

Work on the new bridge across the Au Sable on State Street is well under way. Walmer Jorgenson having the contract on the cement work.

The township will erect the steel under the supervision of an engineer from Bay City.

Alfred Hanson, Clerk.

## **LOCAL NEWS**

Coming! Big fair and supper! Watch for date.

Several attended the dance at Frederic Saturday night.

About anybody but a deaf mute can talk, but it takes wisdom to be silent.

Anybody would rather see a girl with bobbed hair than a boy with long curls.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. will have work in the Third degree and will also banquet the ladies of the O. E. S. this evening.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon were called to Bay City yesterday by the serious illness of Mr. Davidson's mother, Mrs. Parker.

Miss Lucille McPhee who has been spending a few weeks in Mackinaw City and West Branch has returned home.

The W. B. A. ladies are giving a Masquerade party this evening in the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms. Each member has privilege of inviting two persons.

C. S. Barber of Frederic spent a part of last week visiting his son Elton who is station agent on the Midland branch of the M. C. R. R. at Auburn.

Mrs. James McDonnell, who with her family spent the summer on their farm in Auburn, expects to return to Grayling Saturday. Mr. McDonnell and children have been here for some time.

Every family in Grayling should know about Breddut. It will save a lot of money besides supplying a table necessity that is unexcelled. Read the last page of the Avalanche—every word of it—and find out just what Breddut is.

Mrs. Max Landsberg left for Detroit Monday night to be in attendance at the wedding of her daughter, Miss Lillian to Mr. Harry Robinson of Bay City, which will take place in the city next Tuesday, Oct. 25th. Mr. Landsberg expects to leave Saturday to attend the wedding.

Jap Smith, who was employed as foreman in the lumber camps of the S. J. Hanson Co., but who for some time has been in the south trying to recuperate his health, returned home the latter part of the week. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith who reside on Cedar St.

A post card received from Frank Freeland, who left the early part of September with Mrs. Freeland for Los Angeles, motoring through, says that they had a great trip with fine weather only one rain. They were 26 days on the road and only encountered one trouble twice. They are at 4226 Homer street in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Freeland expect to spend the winter in the western city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens, who had been visiting their son, W. E. Havens and wife for a couple of weeks left Thursday for their home. They went to Bay City and spent the day with their granddaughter, Miss Agnes Havens, who is attending business college in that place, and then went on to Chicago, and from there expected to leave Tuesday for their home in Pasco, Wash. They enjoyed their visit in Grayling very much and their old friends were all pleased to see them once again.

Mrs. Shepherd D. Hawthorne, mother of Mr. G. B. Hawthorne of this city passed away at her home in Bay City Thursday of last week after a short illness having been stricken with paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne of this city were called there at the time the lady was taken ill and remained at her bedside until the end. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne and Mr. Alton and Mr. Earl Wood also of this city were in attendance at the funeral. The deceased was long a resident of Bay City and highly respected, and prominent in church circles. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne have decided to give up their residence in Grayling and move to Bay City to make their home with Mr. Hawthorne's father.

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks and contains no minerals or opiates. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

## **T. N. T.**

AN EXPLOSION OF PEDIGREED TRUTH.

(Notes of the Grayling School.)

"There are too many leaders in this enlightened day, Who shout for us to follow, But do not know the way."

Class officers and counselors for this year are:

Seniors.  
Counselor—Miss Fuller.  
President—Mr. Earl Nelson.  
Vice Pres.—Oscar Taylor.  
Sec. & Treas.—Beatrice Austin.

Juniors.  
Counselor—Miss Joseph.  
President—Rose Cassidy.  
Vice Pres.—Kristine Salling.  
Sec. & Treas.—Eleanor Schumann.

Sophomores.  
Counselor—Miss Estabrook.  
President—Edgar McPhee.  
Vice Pres.—Fedora Montour.  
Sec. & Treas.—Lipman Landsberg.

Freshmen.  
Counselor—Miss Bellows.  
President—Clarence Brenner.  
Vice Pres.—Edwin Bates.  
Secretary—Helen Ziebell.  
Treasurer—Agnes Hanson.

Tests in musical ability have been given to the High School Chorus and orchestra, also in the grades.

The total number of tardy marks for Sept. was 76. There were over six in the High School. The number is increasing this month, some pupils are late twice a day. The highest number in any grade was 13. The lowest was in the 4th B; they had only one.

Next week the State Teachers Association will hold a convention in Detroit, Friday and Saturday. The teachers that will go from the Grayling school are Mr. Smith, Miss Fuller, Miss Woodward, Mr. Morrow. If the more teacher would go there would be no school. MEAN ISN'T IT?

Gymnasium is a required subject in the Junior and Senior high school. Every student must have two years of this work to graduate.

Miss Gavnille is back teaching after a week's illness.

After the first Parents-Teachers meeting last week, Miss Fuller came to the conclusion that the pupils were either raised in incubators or were orphans. The next meeting showed that there were plenty of parents if an interest in this organization were once aroused.

The men seem to be interested in long ball. There were a large number out last Monday night. Don't forget every Monday night.

Every teacher in the Grayling schools are members of the State Teachers Association. That makes us 100%.

We need more books in the library. The pupils have exhausted the supply that is here, and when we realize that books are educators we should not hesitate to procure new ones.

The Telescope.  
Mr. Tracy Heath accompanied by one of the teachers enjoyed a day's hunting last Sunday.

World B.—I don't think I should get zero on this test.

Miss Gileon—Correct, but that is the lowest mark I know of.

Miss Johnson—Lipman, your mouth is open.

Lipman L.—I know I opened it.

E. Nelson, Senior—I am a big gun around here.

E. Trullo, Junior—Is that why they are talking of cannon you?

E. McPhee—They tell me that your complexion is all made up.

K. Salling—That's false.

E. McPhee—That's what they mean.

Did you see though the telescope?

Lycum Course. Just one more week for the information. Then you can read all about it.

## **BODY OF DANIEL HARRISON WILLIAMS LAID TO REST IN HOME CEMETERY.**

The body of Daniel Harrison Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, now rests in the family lot in the Eldorado cemetery, after lying in France since he fell, valiantly fighting, October 11, 1918. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in that vicinity, a large number of the members of the American Legion from both Grayling and Roscommon posts being present. The funeral was held under the auspices of the Legion. The young man was a member of both the Oddfellow and Moose orders, and both lodges were well represented at the funeral.

Appropriate services were held on the lawn at the family home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Lyons of Roscommon officiating. The home where he was born, a mile long, with water running as close together as safety would permit. After the regular Legion service and a prayer by Rev. Lyons, the firing squad of the local post gave their salute, then taps were sounded in the distance by E. G. Clark of this city and the casket was consigned to the great earth mother.

### **ELDORADO NUGGETS.**

Mrs. Charles Doland, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Funsch, left Tuesday evening for Lawton and Paw Paw, where she will visit before returning to her home in Greeley, Colo. Mrs. Doland and Mrs. Funsch have not met in thirty-six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wahnes and family were Sunday visitors at the Chester Leline home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Royce and family, accompanied by Miss Gladys Benjamin, attended the Teachers' Institute at Grayling Monday.

On their way home they stopped for supper at the Funsch home.

Fred Hartman is driving an auto which he purchased of Geo. Burke last week.

Mrs. George Pearsall, Jr., and little son Stanley, joined Mr. Pearsall in Toledo last week.

### **FREDERIC BREEZES.**

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and little son Ralph of Lansing are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. El. Forbush of Frederic.

Mrs. Flynn is spending a few weeks at the Ward farm.

Potato digging has commenced! They are not turning out very good. Mr. Sandy Harvey is getting ready to lumber again this winter.

Merrill Sherman while operating a threshing machine got his hand hurt but we did not hear the full particulars.

Dolly Palmer has moved to Frederic.

Mr. Earl Hemphill, wife and three little boys from Iowa are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cork in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sherman have moved back on their farm in Maple Forest.

INSTALLATION OF L. O. T. M. HELD.

The L. O. T. M. Ladies installed officers last Friday evening Oct. 14 at the Odd Fellows Temple. A nice crowd were in attendance. After all business was transacted a bounteous lunch was served in the dining room to all. All report a good time. The following officers were installed: Lady Commander, Margaret Mitchell.

Lieut. Com. Elizabeth Lamont. Past Commander, Nora Hanna. Record Keeper, Agnes Havens. Finance Keeper, Alice Meyers. Sergeant, Flora Mason. Mistress-at-Arms, Hattie Clise. Chaplain, Delia Mathieson. Sentinel, Mary Colter. Picket, Bertha Williams.

### **STERLING MALE QUARTET.**

Everybody loves a male quartet that can really sing and lyceum patrons here are assured a treat when the Sterling Male Quartet appears here on the local scene.

The Sterling boys sing nearly everything from classic and standard masterpieces down to the ever-popular "barber shop" choruses with plenty of lively numbers for sake of variety.

Besides singing, there are dandy entertainment features, as ducky dance, Scotch, Irish, Yiddish and Yankee fun, and specialties and sketches. (Needless to say, all the boys are splendidly coached with a bright new program.)

Money isn't everything, nor is it the most important thing, but if you go through life thinking it is of the least importance, you probably will end up by being of no importance.

### **WHO REMEMBERS.**

The old-timer who boasted that he shaved every week whether he needed it or not?

### **ALL WORN OUT.**

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time? And work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Grayling people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. August Schultz, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "Last winter I was in a miserable condition with kidney trouble. My back was aching and many mornings I could hardly get up. It was hard for me to do my washing, too. Everytime I stooped over a sharp pain darted across my back just above my kidneys. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep well at night. I was completely run down and irritable and depressed. When I stood on my feet any length of time I became dizzy and specks kept going around in front of me. I had dull headaches. I was so weak and worn out I could hardly be about. My mother recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I used a few boxes from Lewis' Drug Store. They rid me of the trouble in a grand way."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## **GARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our thanks to all who so kindly assisted in the burial of our beloved son and brother. Especially do we thank Rev. Lyons for his words of comfort. Mrs. Kelly for her songs, the American Legion, and all who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman.  
Norton Williams.  
Violet Williams.

## **A Remarkable Record.**

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for colds, croup and whooping cough for almost half a century and has constantly grown in favor and popularity and its good qualities became better known. It is the standard and main reliance for these diseases in thousands of homes. The facts that it can always be depended upon and is safe and pleasant to take are greatly in its favor when it is wanted for children.

## **BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTED.**

We have clean, warm, steam heated rooms to offer the public, and assure all who come here that they will be comfortable and satisfied.

Also our cafe is now in operation. This place will appeal to anyone wanting lunches or meals and also as a regular boarding place.

J. A. Dallair.  
10-13-2

## **WANTS**

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

## **SEND MONEY WITH ORDER**

HOUSE FOR SALE NEAR DANISH church. Inquire of T. Boeson, Jr.

FOR RENT—NINE ROOM DWELLING. Inquire of O. Palmer or at the Avalanche office.

WANTED TO BUY A FEW CHICKENS. Scott Wylie, Box 215, Grayling.

## **SERVANT AT LARGE.**

WANTED—POSITION WITH SEVERAL families. Permanent connections desired. Best of reference given. Wages no object. Guaranteed not to leave on disapproval. BIG BEN ALARM CLOCK. Find them at the Gift Shop.

FOR QUICK CASH SALE—ACCOUNT of leaving city, I will sell household goods, including a Florence Heater, Oil cook stove, Refrigerator, Kugs, Bookcase, Bed and many other articles at a very attractive price. See goods and prices at No. 5 DuPont Ave. Sale closes Saturday evening. G. B. Hawthorne.

## **COUNTY TERRITORY. 2 L. C.**

Best selling Ford necessary in country. Real money for you and unlimited co-operation to back you up. Our selling plans will sell a dead man, investigate it. We want the best men in the state. Have you the go-getter spirit? Are you with us? Come on. Reserve your county now. 10th Sales Co., National distributors, 205 Whitney Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

SHOT GUN—NEARLY NEW—12 gauge, for sale. Inquire Frank Barnes. Grayling, Mich.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL OR woman for housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—A PLAYER PIANO. Also one lot. Inquire of Mrs. Dennis Johnson. 10-13-4

WANTED—VEAL CALVES. RAILROAD Store. Phone 961.

HIDES—HIGHEST MARKET PRICES paid for your little hides. Railroad Store. Phone 961. Grayling

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY 2 modern house in good repair. Address Box A., Grayling.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE and two lots on Fulton street on block from Flooring factory. Inquire of Cecil Parker. 10-13-2

FOR RENT—SINGLE ROOMS OR suites suitable for housekeeping. steam heat, lights and bath. Inquire of O. A. Hilton. Phone 98.

LADIES—I MAKE HAIR SWITCHES to order. Also do ladies' shampooing. All work guaranteed. Phone No. 1004 for appointment or particulars. Mrs. Wm. Duclos. 10-13-4

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1100 LB horse. What have you to offer? Scott Wylie, Grayling. 10-6-3

BUICK FOUR—TOURING IN GOOD condition. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of Harry Simpson. 10-13-4

WOOD FOR SALE—16 INCH DRY tamarack split. Phone 1271. 10-13-4

## **To Gain a Good Reputation.**

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you appear. That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been sold by the manufacturer has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take.

**Catarh Cannot Be Cured** with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best medicines known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients of Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrh conditions. Send for particulars.

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## **HILTON**

Phone 98

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For delivery Christmas Eve.  
Samples on road now

Also see the Little Kiddie Rockers, exact copies of the large ones, except they are imitation leather.

## **HILTON, Everything for the Home**

In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppensagon Inn  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

## **DIRECTORY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL.**

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Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.  
1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

### **BANK OF GRAYLING**

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

MARIUS HANSON  
Proprietor

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Marius Hanson, Cashier.

### **Drs. Keyport & Howell**

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Office next to Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Special attention to Eye refraction. Office hours—2-4, 7-8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

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Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

### **Dr. J. J. Love**

DENTIST

Phone 1271  
Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Office: Over Simpson Co.'s grocery.

### **HOMER L. FITCH**

Prosecuting Attorney

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Practice confined exclusively to refraction of the eye.

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Is a mild, vegetable laxative to relieve Constipation and Biliousness and keep the digestive and eliminative functions normal.

We Handle  
Dental Creams  
and  
Tooth Brushes  
that Encourage  
Healthful  
Habits



## Don't Neglect Your Teeth a Day

Every person, young and old—should acquire the habit of brushing the teeth daily. Parents can do their children a lifetime favor by encouraging the proper use of the tooth brush until it becomes a regular habit. The best and easiest way to acquire this habit—for both parent and child—is to use a tasty dentifrice. We can furnish you with any of the best dental creams, powders or liquids. Also tooth brushes in all styles and prices.

TRULY A GOOD DRUG STORE

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**A. M. Lewis**

DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER

THE Retail Store

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1921.

Bring your broken eye glasses to the Gift Shop for repairs.

H. B. Kerns of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Friday.

Bernard Brunwell of Riverview spent the week-end in Grayling.

For Friday and Saturday, genuine Lee Unionalls in Khaki and plain blue, \$3.00 a suit.

Grayling Mercantile Company.

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Holger Hanson, cashier in the Bank is enjoying a vacation in Detroit, Chicago and other places.

Mrs. Grant Kaiser of Detroit is here for a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Yoder and family.

Come to the fair to do your Xmas shopping! What! When? Where?

If you are in want of a watch, cheap, see the Pocket Ben, at the Gift Shop.

Frank Keenan of Morley Brothers Saginaw was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Mrs. Rulla Hull and son Jack left Monday night for Saginaw to remain indefinitely.

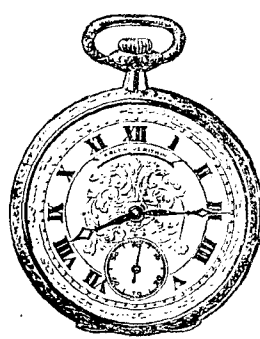
Mrs. Rasmus Hanson returned Tuesday afternoon from spending a fortnight with relatives in Detroit.

Conrad Howse, who has been residing in Grayling moved to the Albert Charron farm in Maple Forest Tuesday.

Miss Ferne Armstrong was absent from her duties at the Sorenson Bros. store a few days this week on account of illness.

Miss Vera Cameron, who teaches in the Bay City Public schools was called home Tuesday owing to the critical condition of her father, Harry Cameron, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

## GIFTS THAT LAST



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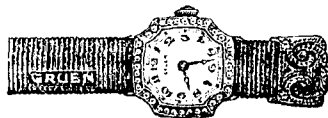
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Max Landberg and family motored to Rose City Sunday.

Miss Augusta Kraus was in Bay City Saturday and Sunday.

George Howard of Flint is the guest of Miss Dorothy Peterson.

Miss Doris McLeod has gone to Manistee for a two weeks visit.

Several from here attended the dance at Gaylord Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuster and children motored to Lewiston Sunday.

C. M. Morfit was in Bay City the latter part of the week on business.

Superintendent Payne of Frederic was in Grayling on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duclos are driving a new Ford, purchased from George Burke.

Frank Fitzgerald of Kingsley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Edwin Chalk and Mrs. J. W. Sherman were Gaylord visitors the middle of last week.

E. J. Brogan of the Batchelor Timber Co., of Saginaw was in Grayling on business Monday.

O. A. Hilton spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Doran at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor of Kingsley spent the week-end in Grayling visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Andrew Brown returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in Ann Arbor, Flint and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kidston, Misses Donna Lockhoff and Vella Hemann motored to Cheboygan Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Tuesday, Oct. 11, a daughter, who will be known as Miss Charlotte.

Mrs. James Bowen is enjoying a visit in Detroit and Lansing, leaving for the former place Monday night.

Miss Arvey Tetu is spending a few days in Bay City, visiting her sister, Miss Maude Tetu. She left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wier and little son James returned Monday from West Branch where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. L. McMahon left Wednesday for Newberry after visiting for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Schreck returned home Tuesday from Bay City where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Just received a new supply of B. by Bens. Call and see them. The finest little alarm clock on the market. The Gift Shop.

There will be a masquerade dance in the Town Hall in Beaver Creek Township Saturday Oct. 22. A good time will be assured.

Mrs. Gottlieb Rau of West Branch arrived yesterday to be the guest on her daughter, Mrs. Ben Landberg, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Prudence Marshall and daughter, Mrs. John Holliday are enjoying a visit among friends in Saginaw and other southern cities.

One of our local physicians reports a number of suspected typhoid fever suspects and warns the people to be careful of their drinking water and milk.

Mrs. Arthur Barding and son Kenneth of Decatur, Ill., arrived Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Dowke and family.

Benton Jorgenson arrived this morning from Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, and take the third degree in Masonry this evening.

You don't want to miss the supper to be given by the Danish Ladies Aid society at Danebod Hall next Wednesday, October 26th. Keep the date in mind.

The members of Crawford County grange will serve a boiled dinner at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday noon November 6th. All are cordially invited to come and join in. 10-20-3

Miss Alberta Scriver spent the week-end the guest of Miss Beatrice Hoelsi, enroute from Gaylord to Detroit where she has accepted a position with a telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herblison are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins and small son of Lansing this week. Both ladies are sisters of Mr. Herblison.

Miss Anna Nelson spent Sunday and Monday the guest of Miss Mollie Johnson in Bay City. Miss Johnson is employed in the east side store of the Jay Thompson Company in that city.

John Balcer, who is employed in Bay City was a guest of Miss Coletta Smith last Sunday. Also Miss Florence Smith of West Branch spent Sunday here the guest of her sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee.

Miss Laura Thompson, primary teacher, entertained at a house party at her home at Twining over the week-end, inviting the Misses Helen Parr, Margaret Joseph, Helen Giegling, Hazel Abbott and Clara Mox to be her guests.

All persons having any articles of old clothing, furniture or bedding are urged to turn them in to the Goodfellowship club or Woman's club, for distribution among the needy of Crawford county. Please notify Mrs. A. E. Mason or Mrs. M. Hanson 10-20-2

The sixty-first annual convention of Michigan Sunday schools association will be held at Kalamazoo October 28, 29, and 30. Every church and Sunday school in Michigan is entitled to representation. Kalamazoo is making elaborate preparations for the event.

A number of Grayling's businessmen and others have been enjoying Monday evenings at the school gymnasium playing indoor base ball. It is expected that there will be some match games to develop out of the participants and the public will be afforded the pleasure of seeing them.

Charles O. McCullough and Herbert Gotha attended Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. that was held at Lansing, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, as delegates from the local lodge. Mrs. Nelson Corwin was chosen as a delegate from the local lodge to attend the Rebeccah Assembly. Mrs. John A. Holliday who has been visiting in Saginaw and other cities also planned on attending.

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

M. Brown was a business caller in Gaylord Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Abrahams of Frederic visited in Grayling Sunday.

Mayor Geo. N. Olson made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Misses Ruth Taylor and Dora Moroney were in Gaylord on business Monday.

Mrs. Wilhelm Eise of Johannesburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson.

Mrs. John Zeder and son Jack have returned home from Bay City after a visit with relatives.

Little Marion Miller daughter of Mrs. Earl Whipple is seriously ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown returned home Saturday from spending a two weeks' vacation in Bay City and Detroit.

C. S. Barber of Frederic, one of the county road commissioners was in the city Monday on business with the commission.

Misses Bernadette and Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids are spending a week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. B. E. Smith and daughter Lois returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Tecumseh, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard motored to Clare Saturday spending the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Clyde Gates and family.

Mrs. Flossie Mapes returned Sunday from Rogers City where she had spent a couple of weeks with her mother who had been seriously ill.

The Danish Ladies' Aid society will give their annual supper at Danebod hall next Wednesday, October 26th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Hunting season for partridge and rabbit opened last week Saturday and a lot of our local hunters already have bagged a few nice birds and otton tails.

Miss Helen Sherman visited her friend, Miss Hazel Smith in Gaylord, the latter part of the week. Miss Hazel is attending the Gaylord schools this year.

Jesse Smith returned Saturday from Decatur, Ill., where he had been visiting his wife and children who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, in that city for some time.

To honor her sister, Mrs. William McMahon of Newberry, Mrs. A. M. Lewis entertained a few friends at Bridge Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the highest score.

Ernest Duvall and family have moved into the Turner house on Spruce street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borchers, who have moved to Traverse City.

A fine crimson rambler rose was sent to the Avalanche office Tuesday by Mrs. George Davis. That lady says that their bush has had several fine roses in bloom during the past week.

Mr. Ora L. Hulwick of Grand Rapids and Miss Marcelle Bundy of West Branch were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday forenoon October 18th by the pastor C. E. Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldemar Olson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, at Mercy Hospital Monday morning. The little Miss weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Marion.

J. W. Sorenson left for Detroit Tuesday night to accompany his wife home, they expecting to arrive today. Mrs. Sorenson has been receiving medical treatment at the Pennsylvania sanitarium in that city.

Announcements were received by friends the latter part of the week of the birth of a daughter, Marion Jean to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hawkins of Saginaw. The mother was formerly Miss Hilda Anderson of this city.

Among the latest ex-service men to receive the State Soldiers' Bonus are Ernest Duvall, Earl Woods and Isaac Jendron. There are still a number of Crawford County boys who have not yet received their checks.

Will the members of the Ladies Aid Society who are sewing carpet rags for the fair, kindly arrange to get them in this week? If you are unable to deliver them, please notify Mrs. A. L. Foster, and they will be called for.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose broke into wild game eats early in the season and Monday night had enough fried cottontails to feed a multitude. And there was a large number of the members present and all enjoyed the dinner immensely.

Will Wingard left Thursday for Detroit to accept a position in a hardware store. He spent Sunday at Dearborn a guest of Miss Kathleen Parr. Miss Mildred Bates who is attending Ypsilanti Normal also was a guest of Miss Parr the same day.

Highway commissioner Leonard Isenhaber has resigned from that office. He has been a capable official and for a number of years has been the choice of the people at the polls, and we are sorry that he feels the necessity of giving up the work. Mr. Nelson Corwin has been appointed to succeed him.

It is reported that recently during the absence of Peter E. Johnson and family in Grand Rapids, someone broke into their home on the S. side and among the things that they did was to demolish their chimney. It was completely wrecked and the brick lay in a heap on the floor. There seems to be no clue as to who did the deed.

Religious instruction for the Catholic children of the city is being held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday morning of each week beginning at 9:00. Rev. Fr. O. A. Bosler has charge of the classes and will have a number of assistants. A goodly number of children enrolled last Saturday at the opening session.

Merrill Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman of Frederic received a painful injury Thursday last week. He was threshing on the farm near Mancelona, when he in some way got his right hand caught in the threshing machine. His hand was badly crushed. He came to Grayling to have the wound properly attended to.

Farm in Maple Forest for Sale.

On account of the foreclosing of a mortgage, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 28 N. R. 3 is for sale. Buyers are asked to address themselves to Mr. R. Hanson, Grayling. 10-20-3

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# Grayling Mercantile Co.

## THE QUALITY STORE

Mrs. Ben Shore and daughter Mary Jane are visiting in Bay City this week.

James Olson of Oxford was in the city yesterday on business and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson.

An eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald F. Peterson at Mercy Hospital, last Sunday. She has been named Beatrice.

Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and son Ralph of Lansing, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forush of Frederic, spent Tuesday here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Cameron Game and little daughter Barbara Mae, have returned from Lansing, where they went owing to the illness of Mrs. Game's mother Mrs. Alonzo Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Trombley, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Delevan Smith have moved to Gaylord, where Mr. Trombley has accepted a position as lineman for the telephone company in that place.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, who is ill with typhoid fever will be removed from her home to Mercy Hospital this afternoon. Mr. Wheeler's mother of Standish is expected to come this afternoon to care for the children.

Twenty ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. Holger Peterson Tuesday afternoon. The time was delightfully spent playing Bridge. Mrs. E. W. Behlke and Mrs. Olaf Michelson holding the highest scores. Mrs. William McMahon of Newberry was the out of town guest.

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## STATE NEWS

Hillman—The Hillman electric light plant burned, causing a loss of about \$8,000.

Manistee—As the result of action by the city commission the Manistee Railway Co. is obliged to resume its trolley service within 30 days or forfeit its franchise.

Detroit—Herman F. Rademacher, traffic officer, confessed to the murder of his wife, according to police. The woman was thrown off Belle Isle bridge at midnight.

Mancelona—The farm owned by Mrs. Mary Johnson, near here, will be used by M. A. C. as an experimental farm. It parallels the Pennsylvania railroad and north and south trunk line highways.

Newaygo—While cutting bananas from a stalk at the store of Thompson Brothers, Louis L. Thompson was bitten on the middle finger of the left hand by a tarantula. He has recovered from the effects of the poison.

Muskegon—Six tenants of "Coney Island" resort here, were removed "squatters" on orders of Circuit Judge Vanderwerf. Two others will carry their cases to the supreme court. The Torrence estate claims the land.

Cheboygan—Capt. Tony Hudak says state fish boats next season will be equipped with tanks having a capacity of 10,000 legal size bass, and that instead of planting fry in inland waters, bass 10 inches will be deposited.

Manistee—Dr. Frank Larue of Elberta has been bound over to circuit court following arraignment on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He is alleged to have attempted to shoot Sheriff Hallock, who arrested him on a charge of drunkenness.

Kalkaska—James M. Gilbert and his uncle, Oliver Cornwell, spent a night out of doors when they were lost in a swamp east of here. They built a fire with their last match and in the morning found the road they sought a few feet west of their resting place.

Ionia—The request of Warden Thomas C. Burns of Ionia Reformatory to circuit judges throughout the state not to sentence prisoners to Ionia for a time because of the recent fire here, was withdrawn by the warden, who announced places have been provided for new prisoners.

Holland—Dr. James F. Zwemer, president of Western Theological seminary since 1916, died at his home here. Dr. Zwemer was a member of the Hope college council for many years. He was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1860, and served various pastorate in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Lansing—With the appointment of Clark L. Brody, of Three Rivers, secretary of the Michigan farm bureau, as a member of the Michigan agricultural board by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, plans for a hard winter's work at the college are being laid. Brody succeeds John W. Beaumont of Detroit, resigned.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Ada Loveland sustained severe facial burns when she sprayed her nose with a strong acid by mistake for an oil her physician had prescribed. Mrs. Loveland, who drove Mrs. Loveland to a doctor's office, was arrested as a speeder, but was released after she explained her mission.

Charlotte—Elmer Parker was arrested at Charlotte at the request of Sheriff Dyer, of Hastings, on complaint of Jasper Deeds, of Nashville, being accused of arson. Fire was set in Deeds' blacksmith shop at Nashville but went out after the kerosene, used to start it, had burned out. It is alleged that Parker set the fire from spite.

Sault Ste. Marie—Moving picture theaters here were closed Sunday as the result of orders from the police department that not only would the proprietors be arrested, if they opened their theaters, but also, that patrons as well would be taken into court. The Ministers' association petitioned the police department to enforce the Sunday closing law. Football games not stopped.

Escanaba—Mrs. Anna M. Earle of Detroit installed the following district officers for the women's relief corps: President, Carrie M. Ham-speck, Escanaba; senior vice president, Daisy Hollingsworth, Marquette; junior vice president, Mrs. Wallace, Iron Mountain; secretary, Julia Maggetter, Escanaba; treasurer, Etta Drew, Iron Mountain; chaplain, Jane Thomas, Ironwood.

Lansing—Wayne County's application for a writ of certiorari, or review of the valuation set on it by the State Board of Equalization, if granted, would bring confusion into the collection of taxes, now proceeding throughout the state, according to the opinion handed down in the State Supreme Court, which denied the application. As a result, the assessment of \$2,038,547,000 will stand.

Bay City—After a bitter fight extending over several weeks, Bay City voters approved the recall of four city commissioners by an average of 4,458 votes to 3,732. The commissioners recalled are Arthur C. MacKinnon, Walter J. McMullen, Edward Olson and John C. Harris. An election to fill the vacancies will be held in one month, at which it is expected all four of the recalled commissioners will be candidates for reelection. The recall petitions did not attempt the ousting of the fifth commissioner, Nathaniel Toad.

Battle Creek—Whether the Buffalo Housewrecking Co., which purchased the buildings at Camp Custer, can be forced to pay taxes on the portion of land in Bedford and Battle Creek townships which its buildings occupy is a question that is bothering farmers of these townships and promises to result in litigation. The company claims that as it is removing the buildings and has no land grant it cannot be forced to pay taxes on land. If it is correct farmers of the two townships will have to meet the tax of \$100,000.

Grand Rapids—Veterans of three wars paid homage to Mrs. E. G. Gregory, 81, known widely as "The Soldier's Friend," who died here.

Cadillac—The city will vote on a full time health officer at the November election. This course has been advised by the state department of health.

Kalamazoo—When he fined 27 traffic law violators in one day Justice J. D. Schlobohm, in Municipal Court, is believed to have set a record for this city.

Grand Rapids—Rev. William Beal Gantz, pastor of the Westminster church, Detroit, was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, for the coming year.

Mendon—Mrs. William McCoy, 50 years old, is dead of spinal meningitis which developed two weeks ago after she injured her spine in a fall out of an automobile at the Centerville fair.

Kalamazoo—Following a quarrel with Mrs. Clara White, his landlady, John Jones, according to the story told by Mrs. White, set fire to the house. The house is owned by James B. Balch, former mayor.

Oxford—Oxford will vote October 26 on a proposition to bond for \$31,000 for paving. This amount would pay 60 per cent of the cost of proposed paving projects and the property owners would be assessed the rest.

Kalamazoo—Gasoline, mistaken for kerosene, resulted in serious injuries to John Pourous, 70 years old, when he tried to pour it on a pile of leaves. The can exploded in his hands and scattered flaming gasoline over his clothing.

Albion—Sherwood Eddy, social service worker of New York, after an address at Albion college Friday, procured pledges of \$600, half from the faculty and half from the local student body, for the aid of suffering students in Europe.

Flint—William Johnson, who was found by the police curled up inside of a furnace after boys had reported seeing a man enter a drug store through a basement window, was sentenced to serve one year in the State Prison at Jackson.

Albion—Marcus Bellfuss, painter, identified by a clerk in a local store as having passed a forged check, in payment of groceries, admits the offense. He waived examination in justice court and furnished bail of \$200 to appear in circuit court.

Iron River—Three hundred men were given jobs when the Rodgers and Tobin mines at Crystal Falls, reopened. The mines have been idle since spring and are the first to reopen in this district. Reports of other mines opening at once are prevalent.

Allegan—After only 35 minutes deliberation, the jury in Judge Orrin Cross's court brought in a verdict finding John Duell not guilty of the murder of James McClemons, a photographer, whose body was found dead on the floor of the Pere Marquette station at Fennville, June 25.

Big Rapids—Twenty-five Mecosta county schools are closed on orders of County Superintendent of Schools of Leroy Bell to permit the children to labor in the potato harvest. Northern Michigan Counties have been following this practice since 1917, when war made a farm help shortage.

Lansing—Railroad operating expenses are still more than 100 per cent higher than in 1914 and justify continuance of present freight rates, the Michigan carriers contended in testimony answering the contention of the best sugar manufacturers that rates on beets should be cut in two.

Battle Creek—Mack Smith, Albion youth found guilty of manslaughter two weeks ago in the death of Dale Hills, of Marshall, was sentenced yesterday to nine months to 15 years in Jackson Prison, with a recommendation of two years. Smith drove an automobile which struck a motorcycle driven by Hills.

Ludington—Ownership and control of the wireless stations at Ludington and Frankfort have passed from the government to the Pere Marquette and Ann Arbor railroads. The operation of the local land and car-ferry stations is now directed by Manager W. L. Mercereau of the Pere Marquette car-ferry line.

Flint—"I'll never pay my former wife a cent of alimony," Leroy White told Judge Brennan when arraigned on a contempt of court charge for failure to pay alimony. He was given 30 days in jail. Judge Brennan said he was about to give the man two weeks' time in which to pay up back alimony, but changed his mind when White made the remark.

Lansing—The state is spending in the neighborhood of \$200,000 each year for medical attention to children who are sent to the university hospital at Ann Arbor. The cost to the state is absorbed chiefly in transportation and board bills for patients and attendants. When the new hospital or part of it is completed at Ann Arbor, it is expected that the annual cost to the state will be reduced by approximately \$100,000.

Houghton—Lumberjacks working for Henry Ford on his Houghton County timber holdings this winter will receive a higher wage than has ever before been paid for similar labor in the Upper Peninsula. Ford's agents announce that the pay will be \$2.80 a day and board for the first month and \$4 a day and board for the remainder of the winter. Logging operations have already begun on some of the land which Ford acquired more than a year ago in Houghton County. A camp has been established on Section 12, two miles southeast of Saginaw.

Houghton—William Johnson, aged 35, a barber of South Range, near here, was hacked to death by an unknown assailant. His body was found in the rear of his shop, horribly mutilated. Robbery was the apparent motive for the crime. The murderer paused long enough before leaving the scene to stop in the barber shop and clean up. A basin full of water showed where he had washed the blood off his hands. A blood soaked towel was nearby. There is no clue to the identity of the slayer. Johnson was shot and hacked with an ax

## SIMMONS DENIES KLAN IS LAWLESS

IMPERIAL WIZARD BARES OR-  
DER'S ACTIVITIES TO INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

SAYS TRAITORS CAUSE TROUBLE

Tumbles in Heap Calling Upon the  
Father to Forgive The Klan's  
Persecutors.

Washington—Sweeping denial of charges that the Ku Klux Klan contained within its ranks a lawless band of hooded hoodlums was made before a house committee by William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, Ga., its founder and imperial wizard.

Turning squarely upon members who had listened intently for nearly two hours to a dramatic defense of the organization, Simmons declared that, "standing here in the presence of God," he wanted the world to know that if one-thousandth part of the charges were true he would call together the grand council of the Klan for the purpose of forever disbanding it in every section of the United States.

Closing his all-day defense, Simmons toppled over while the chairman of the investigating house committee was attempting to stop the applause which broke before the wizard collapsed. Friends rushed to his side, and supplied stimulants and it was made known that his condition was not serious but it was necessary to adjourn the hearing.

A solemn stillness prevailed at times while the wizard, holding aloft the ritual of the Klan, read parts of the oath taken by Klansmen. And then in husky tones he told the committee that while Julius Caesar had his Brutus and Washington his Benedict Arnold, he too could enter that fellowship because he had suffered from treasonable conduct from those within.

Turning to the crowd, Simmons declared he wanted to "call upon the Father to forgive those who had persecuted the Klan," and as the words left his lips, he tumbled into a heap.

Gives Membership As 90,000.  
Through the testimony of Simmons, the committee has learned that the total membership of the Klan, heralded as having passed the half million mark, actually was around 90,000. The witness declared its growth east and west was greater than in the south. Asked if he had not claimed "a million membership" Simmons smilingly replied he might have done so but that he was speaking generally, not by the card.

## ASSAULT CONVICTION STANDS

Oakland Road Commissioner Goes to  
Lower Court for Sentence.

Lansing—Robert Garner, Oakland road commissioner, must go to the lower court for sentence.

He was convicted on the charge of attempting assault on a young girl, but appealed.

The supreme court held last week that jurors are not necessarily prejudiced because they read newspaper accounts of the trial.

The court was divided, four and four, which affirms the case. Justices Sharpe, Steere, Clark and Stone signing the opinion.

## HOME BREWERS GET SET BACK

Prohibition Commissioner Outlays  
Sale of Outfits and Ingredients.

Washington—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has struck a blow at home brew that may prove fatal.

Beginning with raids in Washington on dealers who sell malt and hops and other ingredients used in the making of beer in the homes, the commissioner announced he had directed similar raids all over the country.

The raids are made to test the provision of the Volstead act relating to the selling of materials that can be used in the manufacture of beer and liquors.

## ADMITS DROWNING HIS WIFE

Traffic Policeman Says He Hoped to  
Wed "Other Woman."

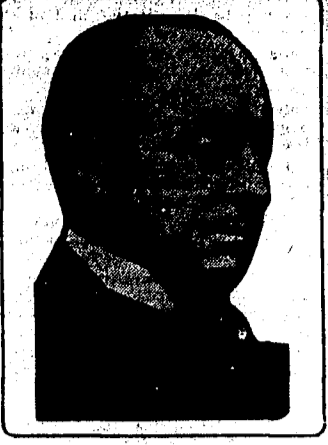
Detroit—Herman F. Rademacher, former policeman, confessed slayer of his wife, now awaits his sentence following his plea of guilty of murder in the first degree before Judge William M. Heston in recorder's court.

Hope that he could marry the "other woman" if he were free caused Rademacher to hurl his wife, Gertrude, from the Belle Isle bridge the night of Oct. 6, he said.

Disliked School; Boy Takes Life.  
Milwaukee, Wis.—A dislike for school, coupled with a mind affected by the reading of the hanging of two Chicago schoolboys, was believed by the coroner to be responsible for the death of Thomas Rileker, 15, whose body was found hanging in the basement of his home. His schoolmates said the boy had been reading about the mysterious deaths by hanging of Chicago schoolboys and was frequently voiced a dislike for school work.

Homestead Applications Numerous.  
Lansing—More applications for state homestead lands have been granted within the last three months, than are generally allowed within two years, and applications for homestead lands have multiplied proportionately. More than 50 persons have been awarded state land since July 1, at the price of 10 cents an acre. Geo. L. Lusk, of the Department of Conservation, says there are 235,943 acres of state land homestead in 60 counties of the state, available.

## SUDDEN DEATH TAKES PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR



PHILANDER CHASE KNOX

Washington.—Philander Chase Knox, senator from Pennsylvania, attorney-general during the terms of Presidents Roosevelt and McKinley, and secretary of state under President Taft, was stricken with paralysis after descending the stairway on his way to dinner at 6:30 on the afternoon of Oct. 12 and died 15 minutes afterward.

Senator Knox had returned only three days before from a trip to Europe and since his return had attended sessions of the senate. He was the author of the peace reservation bearing his name under which President Harding negotiated peace with Germany, Austria and Hungary.

## CANADIAN BOOZE COMING FAST

Ten Concerns Now Chartered to Sell  
Liquor in U. S.

Detroit—In spite of all efforts of federal state and city authorities to dam the stream of illicit booze flowing into the United States by way of the Detroit river, the business continues to grow by leaps and bounds.

Four more charters were granted the last week to liquor exporting companies organized to do business in the United States under the Canadian laws.

Since the ruling of Police Magistrate Gundy two months ago that liquor exports to the United States are legal if cleared through the Canadian customs house no less than ten charters have been granted to such concerns, all of which admit that they are doing business in the supposedly dry United States.

## FORGED T. R.'S NAME, VERDICT

Jury Recommends Clemency for Mrs.  
Emma R. Burkett.

New York—Mrs. Emma R. Burkett, of Hillsdale, Ind., was found guilty by a jury in General Sessions Court of forging the name of former President Roosevelt to a note for \$69,900. The jury, which deliberated four and one-half hours, recommended her to the extreme clemency of the court. Judge Alfred J. Talley announced he would impose sentence Oct. 21.

Mrs. Burkett, who was stoical throughout the trial, swooned when the verdict was announced and had to be assisted back to her cell in the Tombs by court attendants.

## ARBuckle TO BE TRIED NOV. 7

Film Comedian Pleads Not Guilty in  
Superior Court Hearing.

San Francisco—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will go on trial in Superior Court here Monday, Nov. 7, on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress. This date was set when Arbuckle appeared before Judge Harold Landwehr and entered a plea of not guilty.

Arbuckle's court appearance was a brief. The charge on which he pleaded was the police court charge which followed Judge Lazarus' holdings. The indictment, which was also on the calendar, was continued indefinitely.

## SELL BONDS FOR BORDER BRIDGE

\$15,000,000 Bond Issue Needed for  
Detroit to Windsor Span.

Detroit—The Detroit-Windsor Bridge Co. has been formally organized and officers elected. The sale of bonds and stock will be handled through a bonding company.

The Michigan state securities commission will be asked to authorize a \$15,000,000 stock and bond issue to finance the construction of the bridge for vehicular and trolley traffic. An additional \$15,000,000 will be required for a lower deck for railroad traffic.

## Tariff Bill Is Sidetracked.

Washington—Passage of the permanent tariff bill by next February 1 is the hope of Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee and Fordney, of the house ways and means committee. Senator Penrose conferred with Fordney and they agreed to extension of the emergency tariff law until that date. Notices that hearings on the tariff bill will be resumed November 1 were sent out to agricultural interests. The live stock schedule will be taken up first.

## Cows Go Up 17 Stories.

St. Louis—Not since the cow jumped over the moon has a cow gone higher than did the two purebred Holstein dairy cows who were taken to the seventh floor of a local hotel. There they were used as an exhibit by Prof. A. C. Ragdale of the University of Missouri in an address. The animals did not seem disconcerted by their ride on the freight elevator, and they retained their placid manner while Prof. Ragdale talked of proper feeding of cattle.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

Burton to Address Teachers.

Ann Arbor—President Marion L. Burton of the University of Michigan will deliver the opening address of the Michigan State Teachers' association in Detroit, Oct. 27. Mr. Burton will talk on "Our Sense of Values."

U. S. Buys Orphanage in N. Y.

Washington.—Purchase of the Roman Catholic orphanage of the city of New York for the care of neuro-psychiatric cases was announced by Director Forbes of the United States Veterans' bureau. The institution will accommodate 1,000 patients.

Felons Found Driving Taxis

New York.—Twenty-two felons and 69 men convicted of crimes less serious than felony are on the lists of licensed taxicab drivers in New York city, according to the report made to the Meyer investigating committee by Leonard Walstein, associate counsel.

Secure \$500 for "Eye Cure"

Pontiac—Mrs. Stephen Williams, 70, Holly, was fleeced out of \$500 by two men who said her eyes required an operation, officers report. She says they scattered acid about the house which hurt her eyes. An alleged treatment followed for which \$500 was charged.

Slain Turfman Left \$287,404

New York.—Joseph B. Elwell, turfman and bridge whist expert, who was slain in his home here in June, 1920, left an estate valued at \$287,404, according to an appraisal. His racing stable was sold at auction recently for \$30,712. His mother and other relatives were beneficiaries.

Balloonist Makes Daring Jump

Point Pleasant, W. Va.—Harry Fox, a balloonist of Charleston, West Virginia, narrowly escaped death when a guide rope of his balloon in which he was flying over Point Pleasant caught fire and spread to the parachute and the cut away rope. He was 1,500 feet in the air, but risked the jump.

Offer Medal for Prize Letter.

Lansing—A prize of a gold medal has been offered by the state department of education to the school child under the tenth grade who will write the best letter of presentation to accompany the gift of a medal to Marshal Foch, during his visit to this country, by the school children of the United States.

Ready for Trial of Small

Waukegan, Ill.—If Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park banker, are ready to go to trial late this month, the first panel of 36 jurors summoned will include nine farmers and 15 local residents. The panel already has been summoned to report October 24. The next regular panel will report November 7.

U. S. Traffic Board Established

Washington.—Director of the Budget Dawes announced the establishment of the federal traffic board. The board is designed to prevent waste of public funds expended on the government's traffic business. Dawes stated that the transportation bill of the government is \$200,000,000 a year, according to estimates submitted to him by experts.

Policeman Abductor Is Convicted

Grand Rapids.—Peter C. Miller, who while engaged as police department chauffeur, operated at night as an "anti-spooning" officer, was sentenced by Circuit Judge W. B. Perkins to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days in the county jail. He was convicted of attacking a girl he abducted from her sweetheart. The girl's beau complained.

Bed Decides Man's Residence

Allentown, Pa.—With two cities claiming him as a citizen, William Soliday, whose home near Central Park is on the boundary line between Allentown and Bethlehem, is in a quandary. Tax collectors from both municipalities demand him, but Soliday, after consulting legal advice, has come to the conclusion that he is an Allentownian, as his bed is in this city, and that he will pay taxes here.

Marian McArdle Not Guilty

Cleveland.—Marian McArdle, 20-year-old daughter of Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber, was acquitted of complicity in the murder of her stepfather, Daniel F. Kaber, wealthy publisher. Kaber was killed two years ago last July. His widow is now serving a life sentence in Marysville reformatory for her part in the crime. Salvatore Cala, a hired assassin, has been sent to the penitentiary for life, and two others await trial as alleged accomplices.

Bees Attack Farmer Boy.

Redwood Falls, Minn.—Norbert Dedricks, 13 years old is under the care of a physician following a battle with a large swarm of bees which attacked him while he was plowing on his father's farm near here. More than 200 bee stingers were removed from the boy's head and face. The heads of the horses and parts of their bodies were covered with masses of bees and one of the animals died before the men with bee masks could drive the insects away.

Incas Responsible for Jazz.

Chicago—Jazz music is a heritage from the ancient Incas of Peru, but the "ghinny" is strictly an American institution handed down from the terpsichorean ceremonies of the noble Redskins, according to Mrs. Anne F. Obendorfer, music chairman of the National Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Obendorfer told the music class of the Evanston Woman's club that jazz was invented by Incas in an effort to frighten away troops of Pisarro at the battle of Cusco.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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The American Legion News Service.)

## WORLD WAR MEN GOVERN CITY

Minneapolis Entrusts Entire Municipal Control to Veterans, With  
George Leach as Mayor.

With the service men of the United States unwillingly beginning to believe that the people thereof have entirely forgotten them, the city of Minneapolis is a flourishing oasis in the alleged desert of dried-up memory. The citizens have entrusted their complete city government to the young World War veterans and are liking the experiment.

Heading the municipal machinery is Mayor George E. Leach, who never had taken part in politics until after he had commanded the One Hundred and Fifty-first Field artillery of the Forty-second division. His city attorney is Nell M. Cranin, who had a company of infantry in the One Hundred and Fifty-first regiment, Eighteenth division. A. C. Jensen, his chief of police, commanded a battalion in a depot brigade. The mayor's secretary is Frank R. Cullen, who led a platoon of engineers.

Mayor Leach was elected after a bitter contest, a fight in which his supporters declared disloyalists and lukewarm Americans lined up solidly against him. His platform was straight Americanism and straight business.

Bringing home his artillerymen of the Rainbow division after the armistice, Mr. Leach made a successful attempt to get every man of them a job. He and his staff are members of the American Legion in posts in Minneapolis and vicinity.

## MAKES HIKE OF 4,000 MILES

Marine Corps Fellow Travels From  
San Francisco to New York  
Carrying 51-Pound Pack.

After facing death from thirst on the great American desert, being mistaken for a bandit and looked upon with suspicion in the communities where the marine uniform never had been seen, Charles E. Gilbert, United States marine corps, arrived in New York recently, hale, hearty and tired.

Ordered transferred from his station at San Francisco to a new post at New York, Private Gilbert sought permission to hike the distance. He was given a furlough and sent upon his way. He carried a 51-pound pack during the entire trip.

Between marches the marine found shelter and food from American Legion posts along the way, and when he reached St. Paul, his home, St. Paul Post, No. 8, turned out to greet him. The distance of 4,000 miles hiking was covered in little more than a month. He made the 2,200-mile walk from San Francisco to St. Paul in 12 days actual time. Automobiles along the way materially helped the marcher by frequent and long "lifts."

## POLICE POST OF THE LEGION

Peter Masterson of New York's "Finest," Commands an Organization of 1,200 Members.

Twelve hundred members of the "finest police force in the world" who saw service in the World war, have banded themselves together in the General Lafayette Police post of the American Legion, New York city. Peter J. Masterson, a lieutenant of police, commands the organization.

The New York force lost 802 traffic coppers, plain and fancy patrolmen, detectives, desk sergeants and police officers, when America sent out her general alarm for the roundup of Germany. Ten per cent of these men received commissions in the army and navy, and 50 per cent of them won promotion, both in the ranks and among the shoulder straps. Nineteen bluecoats were awarded the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action, and the same number were killed in battle. The police post buried the 19 dead with military and police honors.

The soldier-policemen have their own summer resort, maintained by the post, at Broad Channel, Long Island, where they may spend their annual vacations. They will form an auxiliary to their post this fall, as most of the force are married.

## To Make Arlington Most Beautiful.

Plans to make the national cemetery at Arlington the most beautiful soldier memorial in the world, have been completed by officials of the American Legion, and will be presented to a congressional committee in the near future, according to Washington advices. Landscape gardeners of international fame will submit designs to the memorial committee, and the one which best typifies the heroic spirit of the American dead, will be commissioned to complete the work.

## Carrying On With the American Legion

After Herbert Delaney, ex-service man of Caledonia, Mich., had shot and killed a deputy sheriff who was trying to arrest him, American Legion men of the city formed a posse and captured the man.

A survey of land settlement projects throughout the state has been begun by the American Legion of Washington. Under the law, ex-service men have a preference right in filing on all public lands.

The retirement of 3,000 sick and wounded emergency officers of the World war with pay on the same status as officers of the regular army are retired, is being urged on congress by the American Legion.

President Harding has been invited to accompany the Hood River, Ore. post of the American Legion on its annual climb of Mount Hood next summer. Governor Olcott of Oregon led the Legion party to the summit in the climb this year.

Demonstrating the use of the airplane as a busy man's time saver, Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, flew from Washington, D. C., to Ashbury Park, N. J., to address the annual convention of the state American Legion. The trip was made in two hours.

Believing that the man still is suffering from the effects of a severe wound received while in action in France, the American Legion of Houghton, Mich., is seeking to have declared the sanity of Frank Soules, former service man, serving a life term in the Michigan state prison for murder.

The sale for taxes of the estate of John J. Pershing, father of the general of the armies, in Tangipahou Parish, La., has been prevented by the American Legion and the general has been requested to make the estate available for colonization by his wounded comrades now taking vocational training in agriculture.

Plans for a \$10,000 war memorial at Duluth, Minn., to honor the men and women who served during the World war, were abandoned recently at the request of the American Legion representatives who contended that it was no time to erect a monument. The memorial committee sought to honor jobless and hungry.

The recent establishment of a post in Constantinople carries the American Legion into the second country aligned against the allies in the World war. The post was formed of American naval and embassy attaches and representatives of several American firms commercially engaged in Turkey. There is a large post of the Legion at Coblenz, Germany.



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